Lawrence Okeys Gold Trading Bills

We have on our desk a copy of the hearings on the gold trading acts, S. 13 and S. 286, before the United States Senate banking and currency committee conducted May 5 and 6, which The Nugget will publish in several instalments of the next few issues.

Today's article deals with part of the testimony of Joseph Stagg Lawrence, vice president of the Empire Trust company, New York.

Lawrence's testimony:

As a banker, of course, I am greatly interested in the statements that the banks issue from time to time.

At the end of the first quarter of this year in looking over the customary statements published by banks in New York, I came across a startling item. In the statement of the National City Bank of New York, the very first item in the balance sheet of that bank, on the lefthand side, was "Cash—gold; and due from other banks."

It is illegal in this country to possess gold, so it was startling to discover a bank, a big bank in New York, openly confess in its published statement that it possessed a substantial amount of gold.

The first and very reasonable supposition that a person would make is, that that gold is held in one of the branches of the bank outside the United States.

I inquired of the bank to discover the location of that gold and I was confronted by a complete stone wall of silence. And it was the same when I approached one of the directors I know.

Still I made some discoveries. I have no power of subpena, I am just an individual, and so all I can do is to inquire and look around the fringes of a problem of this kind to discover if I can what the essence of the fact is. And tnis is the story as I discovered it, and an interesting story it is, one reflecting on the strange and weird position of this country with reference to gold in the world today.

I discovered that some years ago an American company at that time known as Cal-Arabia and subsequently known as Aramco, which stands for "Arabian - American Oil Co.," made a deal with Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia covering vast and very valuable oil concessions in that country.

Ibn Saud, in spelling out the considerations he was to receive for those oil concessions, insisted among other things he receive $80,000,000 and he specified that that $80,000,000 he received should be or must be in the form of British gold sovereigns. He was very specific about that condition.

The time approached for Aramco to perform the terms of this covenant, and Aramco did not have the $80,000,000 in British gold sovereigns. The covenant being of the character that it was, and Ibn Saud being the kind of eastern sovereign that he was, it was necessary to comply with the stipulations.

So Aramco, as I understand it now, sent out an SOS to Washington, to the state department, to the treasury, and to the federal reserve board and asked in effect, "What shall we do in these circumstances?"

This performance, for obvious reasons, was a matter of considerable international importance and it was felt that every effort should be made to meet the terms of this covenant in accordance with the understanding with Ibn Saud. The earth was scoured in order to find the $80,000,000 in British sovereigns. And you may be surprised, just as much as I was, to know that those $80,000,000 in British gold sovereigns were finally found in the possession of a gentleman named Peron. A deal was made under which not only the $80,000,000 in British gold sovereigns was made available to Aramco, for the performance of its contract with Ibn Saud, but an additional $20,000,000 in British gold sovereigns was provided.

You will be interested to know that the additional $20,000,000 British gold sovereigns are being used today for purposes that I cannot exactly define, in Greece.

British gold sovereigns are dealt in some 14 or 16 free or semifree gold markets in the world. They are valued roughly at $12 or $14 per coin and each coin has a little less than one-fourth ounce of pure gold in it. Those gold coins, on the basis of their gold content, might be worth somewhere between $8 and $9. Actually, in the markets of the world, they are bringing three to six dollars more than that, depending on where they are sold, between $50 and $60 an ounce.

I ask you to decide for yourself whether our boys over here—I am talking about Aramco now, and this was with the approval of the State Department—as to whether they got that gold from Peron for $35 an ounce, or whether they paid more for it; also I will leave for you to answer this question: If they paid $35 an ounce, did this involve other considerations?

Is it not a strange and peculiar and rather stultifying position that we have gotten ourselves into, when we, who are in possession of from 70 to 75 per cent of the world stock of gold, more than ever amassed before in human history, and yet, having all that gold, is it not exceedingly strange that we are forced in an important deal of this kind to go to Peron and obain from him on terms that we cannot exactly ascertain at the present time, an amount of gold sufficient to perform a simple contract of this kind?

Why should we go to South American and make a deal under the counter? And I say "under the counter" because I, as a private citizen but with the contacts that I have in New York, could not find out the terms of that contract. And I still do not know what they are.

Gold may be coming out of Russia and selling in the markets of the world for more than $35 per ounce.

We have heard during the past month through a couple of reporters for Iron Age that there are circulating in western Europe at the present time freshly minted American double eagles. Of course we have not minted any such coins in this country for some time. But I am told that the die work on those coins is superb, that it is practically impossible to tell them from the real article and that upon assay the coins prove to have precisely the same gold and alloy content as our double eagles.

On further inquiry suspicion was directed toward four countries—Belgium, France, and Italy—and, again, I cannot prove this to you, but the fourth country is Russia.

Double eagles are being bought and sold on the open market in France and in Tangier and in Beyrouth and perhaps in other places. Some of those coins were actually minted in this country and are left-overs, and others are recent coinage, obviously minted not in the United States but elsewhere.

There is a market in Toronto for American dollars and the double eagle is being quoted there today at $45 to $50 per coin. The American double eagle has just a little less than an ounce in gold content, so that means it is selling for about $50.

It is rather difficult to transport gold from place to place. Therefore, you will find ranges in the price of gold varying from about $85 in Bombay to $55 in Paris. You will find gold, and I mean now natural gold, if you please, in the open market in New York selling for approximately $45 per fine ounce.

The proposal to establish a free market in gold is the application of horse sense to a problem that has been needlessly complicated. The greatest present vice of this proposed legislation is that it can be understood by the man in the street. It permits the gold miner to take his product and sell it in the best market he can find. This is exactly what the farmer does, the tailor, the bootmaker, the candlestick maker. What is wrong with this? There is nothing wrong with it except in the imaginations of three groups.

First are the monetary purists who feel that the common citizen of this country must not be permitted to touch gold unless it be in the form of coins at the rate of $35 an ounce. They believe that any other method of permitting Americans to translate their paper currency into gold is frought with danger to the public and is certain to corrupt our currency.

A second group which is alarmed by the proposal consists of students and officials who are afraid that the creation of a free market in gold will reveal to the American public the precise degree of depreciation that has taken place in their currency. These men, members of the managed-currency school, believe that the garb of public office will endow them with sufficient wisdom and integrity to manipulate the currency with better results than any free market can provide.

A third group opposed to this measure consists of men now enjoying extraordinary powers who have been given authority over most of the world's currencies and who see in this measure a threat to that authority. These men, most of whom are found in the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve, and the United States Treasury, have a vested interest in the status quo.

There are men who believe that the amount of gold we now have is adequate for all contingencies, assuming a will to remain on the gold standard. In the event we had free convertibility the Treasury, according to some students, might not lose more than $5,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 of the present $24,000,000,000 that we have.

On the other hand, there are other men who are authorities likewise and we have studied this problem very carefully who are certain that if the public were given the free opportunity to take their paper currency into our mints and receive in return for them equivalent gold, to take $35 in paper money and receive an ounce of gold, if they were free to do that, they believe there would be a rush for gold which would exhaust our gold stocks in, they say, periods varying from as short as 2 days to as long as a year.

It is such differences of opinion among authorities that makes these measures up for consideration here so deserving of very careful hearing and very careful appraisal. To the extent that it is true that our gold stocks are subject to this great hazard of possible dissipation, it makes sense to introduce an intermediate period in which gold can be bought and sold in the open market, a period which its value can be determined and during which we can appraise the possible threat to our amassed gold stocks, in the event we make our paper currency freely convertible.

The reason and the purpose of this measure are clear. This country has been off the gold standard since 1933. The mere fact that occasionally, for certain isolated purposes, a part of our huge gold hoard is disgorged to satisfy a foreign claim, does not establish a gold standard. A gold standard only exists when the citizens of a country find that the monetary unit is equal to a precisely defined quantity of gold and are at liberty as individuals at all times and unconditionally to translate their currency into gold. This is the only practical test that means anything, and the only procedure by which a continuing parity between a fixed unit of gold and paper currency can be maintained.

This country now holds 70 per cent of the world's total monetary gold stocks. It is by all odds the greatest hoard of gold ever accumulated. With the exception of the late thirties, it constitutes a higher percentage of our money supply that at any time in our history. Our monetary fundamentalists, our first group of objectors to free gold market, claim that this supply is sufficient to satisfy all demands for currency and leave enough in the treasury and the federal reserve banks to serve as reserves for bank credit and the settlement of international balances.

This position, however, presents a twofold difficulty. No one can say today whether $35 an ounce is a true market value for gold, nor can anyone say what effect convertibility might have on this country's present stocks of gold. There is much evidence from other markets in the world suggesting that the real value of gold is considerably higher than $35 an ounce. If these markets correctly reflect a higher value for gold than $35 an ounce, then any attempt by our government to return to that basis would place our gold stocks, huge as they are, in grave danger of dissipation.

Under the law natural gold in the form of nuggets or flakes, and dust may be sold and there is a market in New York City in which that gold may be sold. It is presently, on a fine basis, approximately $45 an ounce.

Obviously, if an honest, open market with adequate volume places a value on gold substantially higher than that at which the Treasury has been buying it would serve as clear instruction that the present basis of $35 an ounce is untenable and should be abandoned. There is no other place where authentic gold values can be ascertained objectively and accurately than in a free open market. Such a market prevailed in this country during the period 1862-79. It served a very useful purpose in guiding this country back to a resumption of specie payments.

A similar open market prevailed in Great Britain between 1919 and 1925. This market showed clearly that it would be a mistake for Great Britain to return to the gold standard on the basis prevailing before the First World War. England chose to ignore this clear waring. It paid an instant penalty in the form of dimished exports and invited those financial difficulties which 6 years later played an important part in forcing Great Britain off the gold standard.

Lawrence's testimony will be continued in our Friday edition.

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COMMITTEE ON WATER TO TO INQUIRE IN COUNTIES NEEDS

Mountain counties of California, including Nevada county, will come in for their share of investigation of water resources and beneficial utilization of such resources under a resolution continuing the life of the joint legislative committee on water problems passed by both houses of the 1949 regular session of the State legislature, The Nugget learned today.

Senator Bradford S. Crittenden, dean of the state senate and chairman of the water problems committee, has served notice the joint committee on water problems is prepared to probe into water problems in the mountain counties of California as well as the San Francisco bay area and the coastal counties.

So many requests for hearings on the water problems of the mountain counties have been received by Senator Crittenden and other members of the committee that members of this legislative body feel it imperative they render all possible assistance in seeking a solution to the problems, The Nugget has learned from authentic sources.

In a recent report covering the activties of the committee for the past year a statement by Assemblyman Francis Lindsay concerning the counties of origin protecting their water rights was given prominent space in section dealing with the "state of California taking over the operation of the central valley project."

This statement, although it affected only El Dorado and Placer counties at first, later was concurred in by Sacramento county. It contained exceedingly and strong opposition to including the American river and Folsom dam in the central valley project under control of the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

Assemblyman Lindsay's efforts in behalf of an eight county Mountain Water Conservation association, has resulted to date in the start of such a program recently at an organization meeting held in Jackson.

Possible development of hydro-electric power in mountain counties as well as utmost utilization of all water resources for domestic, mining and irrigation uses are included in the plans for the Mountain Water Conservation association.

All such problems, the views of those concerned, whether they be in the business of supplying water for domestic and irrigation

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TRUMAN SIGNS BILL REIMBURSING COUNTY FOR DAMAGED ROADS

President Truman signed a law directing payment from the treasury of $10,341 to Nevada county.

The money is in settlement of claims against the government for damage to roads in the county caused by heavy military traffic during the period when the 13th Armored division was stationed at Camp Beale.

In December, 1943, the division left Camp Beale, which later became a replacement center.

The senate judiciary committee said that nearly 20 miles of highway constructed for light traffic was damaged badly by tanks and other heavy army equipment.

GEORGE HIGER SETS OFF MYSTERY BLAST

Nevada county sheriff's office reported yesterday noon it located George Higer as the person who had exploded four pounds of dynamite late Sunday afternoon near the Banner mountain road causing an explosion that shook part of Nevada City and was heard as far away as Grass Valley.

At about the same time that Undersheriff Otis Hardt contacted Higer and instructed him to report the incident to the state division of forestry, Nevada City Police Chief Max Solaro and three Indian boys, Lewis, Warren and Lester Kelly, located the scene of the blast. The dynamite explosion created a hole three feet deep and four feet wide.

NEVADA COUNTY BUS MAY SERVE COLUSA

Greyhound Bus Lines has asked the public utilities commission for permission to sell to the Nevada County Bus Line its passenger certificate for operation between Colusa and Yuba City.

The Nevada County Bus Line now operates between Marysville and Nevada City, also serving intervening and adjacent points. Pacific Greyhound runs between Colusa and Yuba City. The latter city and Marysville are contingous, separated only by a river bridge.

If the sale is permitted, the Nevada line would have a direct route all the way from Colusa to Nevada City, Grass Valley and Colfax, the application said.

Greyhound said it was willing to sell this part of its certificate the price being $1. The Nevada line would maintain its same connections with Greyhound as at present.

Dog Fanciers Meet Tonight at Kuskas

The Nevada County Dog Fanciers association will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kuska, Ridge road at which prospective members are welcomed. Tonight's activities will be obedience classes.

FIVE FIRES FRIDAY KEEP CREWS ON JUMP

Forest service crews battled a brush blaze at the junction of the Quaker Hill and Murchie roads, west of Nevada City Saturday.

At 2:30 p.m. Friday a spot brush and grass fire was extinguished at Pioneer park, Nevada City by Nevada City fire department and state forest service crews.

Four State Forest Service crews were called at 11:45 a.m. Friday to the old Personeni property, off the Newtown road, east of Grass Valley, to fight a four-acre brush fire.

State forest service crews were called Friday at 2 p.m. to assist U. S. army personnel at Camp Beale put out a brush and grass fire which got out of control. Army personnel were clearing a target area. This blaze occupied fire fighters until about 8:30 p.m.

State forest service crews from Nevada City and Colfax and the U. S. forest service combined efforts at 2:40 Friday to quell a brush and grass fire in the Lake Vera area. About three acres were burned over.

A small grass and brush fire on the Vernoon Sandow property on Park avenue was put out by city firemen Friday at about 3:30 p.m. before any serious damage resulted.

THREE LOCAL YOUTHS NOW IN U. S. NAVY

Ray Ellis, Ben Engstrom, and Pierce Roy Burgin passed their physical examinations Friday in San Francisco for entry into the U. S. navy and are now in the San Diego naval training station taking boot training.

Ellis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Ellis, Nevada City, and was a member of the 1949 graduating class of Nevada City high school.

Engstrom is the son of Mrs. Olaf Jensen, Glenbrook.

Burgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burgin, Nevada City.

MEETING TONIGHT AT GOLD FLAT SCHOOL

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Oakland (Gold Flat) school has been called for tonight at the school building at 8 p.m.

Interested parents and citizens of the district are cordially invited to attend.

SON OF NEVADA CITY MAN SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES TO FACE

Rodger L. Anderson, 6, son of Milton Anderson, Nevada City businessman, suffered severe facial lacerations and fractured nose and cheek bones Thursday in the palning mill of the Diamond Match company, Grass Valley.

Young Anderson with his brother, Larry, 10, were watching a bench saw in the mill when the saw whipped a board back against the youngster's face. The nasal bone was fractured in four places, the cheek bone crushed and a severe laceration that just missed the optic nerve. Anderson said last night he had been informed surgeons at Sutter hospital, Sacramento, where the youth was rushed to, believed young Rodger's eyesight will not be impaired unless infection develops. The fractures have been set but skin grafting will be done later.

SWIMMING PROGRAM TO START TONIGHT

The first of a series of swimming races will be held today in the municipal pool, according to Verle Gray, lifeguard.

The events will be held once a week for four weeks and will provide competition in four age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14 and over. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to high point winners of each division.

Gray also said there will be a prize for the beginner who shows the most improvement during the month.

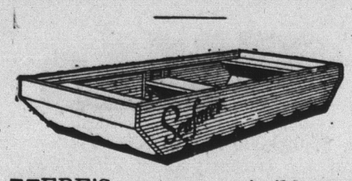
A program of novelty races will be held next Sunday at the pool, Gray announced, and will include obstacle, wiener eating, nightgown, candle, clothes scramble and greased pole races. The program is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m.

MOORE-TIPPS DAMAGE ACTION IS SETTLED

Lillian B. Moore's $58,000 damage suit against Frank Tipps, both of Grass Valley, was settled out of court. It was scheduled for Nevada county superior court yesterday. Miss Moore asked damages for alleged permanent injuries suffered as the result of a plane crash owned and piloted by Tipps while landing at Gilmore field, Grass Valley, after dark on Sept. 28, 1948.

Miss Moore, represented by Frank G. Finnegan, Nevada City, also charged Tipps with being intoxicated at the time of the crash. Tipps was represented by Crofford W. Bridges, Grass Valley.

'Back Yard Beach' With Barge Sandbox



HERE'S an easy to build sandbox that gladdens the hearts of tiny tots and small fry. It's a barge boat that can be used as a wading pool. Its simple construction eliminates the need for anything more than a hammer and saw. Complete, step-by-step directions and full size patterns insure building in a minimum of time. Painting guides are also printed full size on the pattern. These can be traced directly on the finished boat and painted with the colors suggested in the pattern. All lumber needed is stock size and can be obtained at lumber yards everywhere.

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Might Have Been Highest

If Aconagua hadn't "blown its top," its name might be far more famous than it is today. This Argentine mountain might have been renowned as the world's highest peak. According to World Book encyclopedia, Aconagua, highest mountain in the western hemisphere, erupted many centuries ago with such force that it totally destroyed its summit and all signs of its volcanic crater.

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Doctor.—Now, then, I want you to relax and let your thoughts run freely.

Elmer.—Are you a good psychiatrist?

Doctor.—Yes, I never played first base in my life.

Elmer.—What position did you play?

Doctor.—I was a southpaw pitcher in my college days.

Elmer.—That does it! I must have my gun back . . . Please, my gun! . . . It rests my nerves so!

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Doctor.—Quiet! I'm trying to help you out of a very serious jam. You shot a ballplayer and can go to prison.

Elmer.—Do they put people in prison for shooting ballplayers?

Doctor.—If they didn't some clubs would be bumped off in a single afternoon. Now, listen, there must be a psychopathic reason for what you did. As a child how was your home life, and you'd better make it bad. Was there, for instance ever a Christmas when your folks spent $5 on your brother for a first baseman's mitt and only $2 on you for a book?

Elmer.—That could have done it.

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Doctor.—Did your father ever read the baseball summaries aloud? Did you ever live in Brooklyn back in the days of those eccentric infields? Was anybody in your family a baseball fanatic?

Elmer.—I had an uncle who used to recite that Costello thing entitled "Who's on First?"

Doctor.—Good. I'll make a note of that. In your infancy were you ever chased with a ball bat for not doing your homework?

Elmer.—I seem to remember something like that. And I recall that as a little child I was taught to walk too early. I developed an aversion to walks.

Doctor.—That would explain it if you shot a pitcher. In school did you ever have a teacher who wore a mask and chest protector?

Elmer.—No, but I had a kindergarten principal who carried a sawed-off bat and insisted he had been ordered to bunt.

Doctor.—In your immature years did you ever play softball?

Elmer.—Yes. I was such a poor hitter I never got to first except when hit by the pitcher. And I never got to second because there wasn't a .300 hitter on the team.

Doctor.—Now it's all clear. If you ever were to get to second base you knew you would have to shoot the first baseman . . . The idea took possession of you! . . . It became an urge! . . . You couldn't resist it! . . . We can explain everything to the court. You are as good as free.

Elmer.—Goody! Goody! Can I have my gun back?

Doctor.—Probably, but we may have to switch you to some other league!

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President Truman says there is no depression. If you are out of work it is all a red herring.

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Milton Berle and his former wife, Joyce Matthews, separated in 1947, were remarried the other day . . . The ceremony was disappointing to us as no Texaco quartette showed up to sing the wedding march . . . It was one time on a Berle program where the other performer got equal billing . . . Everything went off smoothly, Surrogate Bill Collins, who presided, refraining from opening the ritual with "Tell ya what I'm gonna do."

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"I've got 50 dollars; let's go to a nightclub."

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When that new Sherwood-Berlin musical opens in New York the cry of the seat seekers may be "Give me Liberty or give me Kiss Me Kate."

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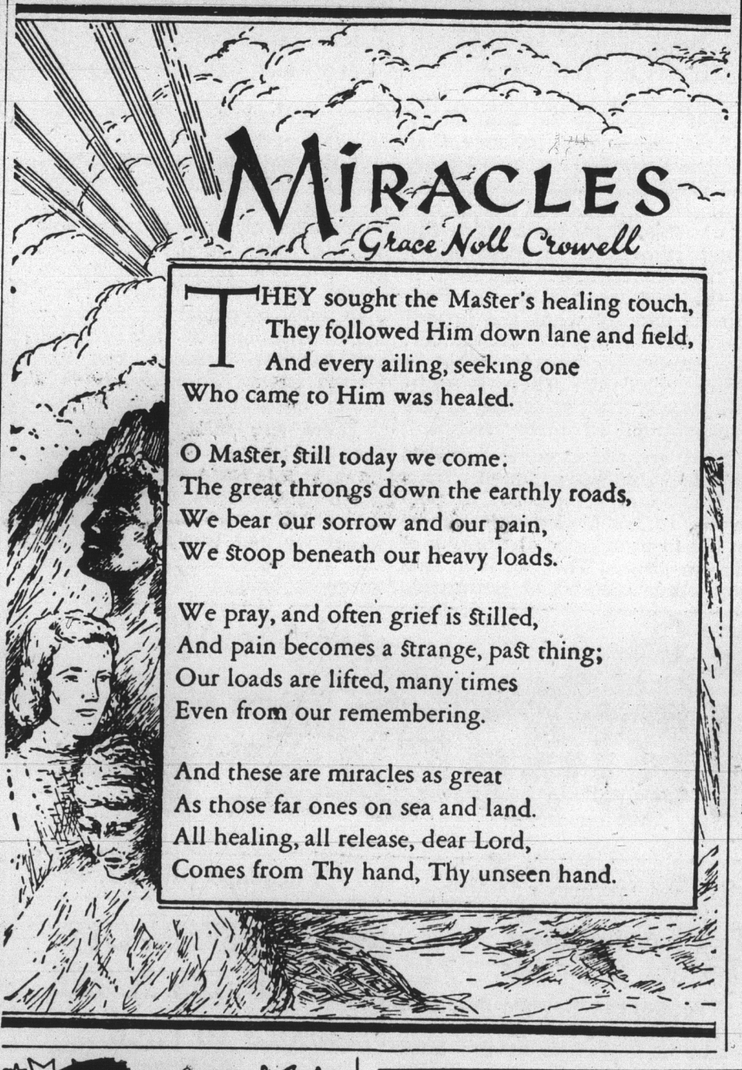
Baccalaureate

Gentlemen of the classes of 1949: I am going to scrap the platitudes, ignore the old rhetorical patterns and skip anything resembling baloney balonus.

It will be a novelty, I am sure, to hear a baccalaureate a little different from the one delivered last year. I give you these three all-important words of three and four letters which rate paramount importance in the struggle ahead: "Use your head!"



THEY sought the Master's healing touch,
They followed Him down lane and field,
And every ailing, seeking one
Who came to Him was healed.

O Master, still today we come:
The great throngs down the earthly roads,
We bear our sorrow and our pain,
We stoop beneath our heavy loads.

We pray, and often grief is stilled,
And pain becomes a strange, past thing;
Our loads are lifted, many times
Even from our remembering.

And these are miracles as great
As those far ones on sea and land.
All healing, all release, dear Lord,
Comes from Thy hand, Thy unseen hand.

ASK ME ANOTHER ? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Where is the United States Military Academy located?
2. What is a native of Wales called?
3. From what source are the names of the United States battleships selected?
4. What heavyweight champion was the largest in stature?
5. The word "chukker" is used in what sport?

The Answers

1. West Point.
2. A Welshman.
3. The States of the Union.
4. Primo Carnera.
5. Polo.

Britain Charges Belgians With Eating Work Horses

LONDON.—Despite Belgian importers' guarantees, the 2,000 British horses shipped there annually practically all are slaughtered for food, instead of being worked as agreed, Arthur W. Moss, of the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, charged.

"The meat is processed and mostly sold in the form of Antwerp sausages," he said, after returning from Belgium.

"Immediately the horses on my ship were disembarked, they were branded on the neck with a hot iron and a hole was punched in the right ear to insert a number peg. The following day they were slaughtered."

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IT'S NO WONDER that Ben Grauer is regarded as the outstanding special events reporter in radio and television. Starting as an announcer, he was switched by NBC to special events reporting and climbed to the top of the heap. He has covered everything from presidential inaugurations to golf matches, UN sessions to eclipses in Brazil, is much sought after as

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emcee for radio and television shows. Pleasing microphone personality and "the gift of gab" have helped make him a success, but the most important factor is his profound knowledge of politics, sports, psychology, science, literature—practically everything he needs to know.

Paulette Goddard says that curves are coming back into fashion, so far as the girls of the country are concerned, because men like womenly women. Paulette has practiced what she preaches; she put on 10 pounds for her role as the wayward heroine of Columbia's "Anna Lucasta" to make the lady alluring, says she looks and feels so well she's going to keep them.

When a drama in CBS' "Green Lama" series included two feminine suspects named Susan and Leslie only a few of the intimate friends of writer William Froug knew that he was announcing the birth of his daughter, Susan Leslie.

100,000 gallons of water and nine days' work by more than 100 technicians produced the cloudburst which menaces Marguerite Chapman and little Natalie Wood in "The Green Promise"—all done on a huge stage, indoors, at RKO.

The Fiction Corner ★ ★ BEST ALIBI ★ ★

By Richard H. Wilkinson

3-Minute Fiction

MAX SANDERS' home had been robbed of jewels valued at $50,000. The jewels were kept in a wall safe behind a picture in Max's study, which was located on the second floor of his Beverly Hills home.

Inspector Ray Beatty was assigned to the case. Leo MacDougal, a police officer, who had been summoned from his beat, showed Inspector Beatty the evidence that had thus far been discovered.

First there was a ladder placed against a window that opened into a second floor hall. This window had been discovered open.

Inspector Beatty told MacDougal to summon all the servants. Then he questioned them. They all had good excuses. Sid Firbush, a secretary, had spent the night at the movies with a friend. Edwards, the butler, had read in his room until Mr. and Mrs. Sanders returned from a party, when he admitted them.

It was right after that, that Mrs. Sanders went to the safe to replace the jewels she had worn, and found the others gone.

Martha Greene, the housekeeper, had been in her room all evening. Her room was located on the second floor. She had gone down to the kitchen about 10 o'clock for a bite to eat and found Viola Matson, the maid, there with her boy friend. Returning, Martha had passed Edwards' room and seen Edwards sitting by his table, reading.

INSPECTOR BEATTY dismissed the servants and went back to the study. He examined every inch of it. Then he went into the hall and examined that. He also examined the window and the ladder and the ground below the window. It had rained a little the night before and he found some footprints beside the ladder. They looked like men's footprints.

Inspector Beatty sought out Sid Firbush. He asked the secretary if Max Sanders held business conferences in his study. Firbush said that he did.

"The chances are, then, that he's had occasion to open the safe when others were present?"

"It's quite likely."

"I want as complete a list as you can make me of all the people you've known to be in the study during the past month."

Inspector Beatty left Sid Firbush making out the list, summoned MacDougal and went down the hall. He entered one door after the next, first knocking to make sure the room was empty. Presently he returned to the hall, bearing a pair of shoes.

Carrying the shoes he returned to the study and asked Firbush if they were his shoes.

"Why, yes,' said Firbush. "Why? Where did you get them?"

"Out of your closet. I searched the closets of all the servants till I found a pair of shoes with some mud on the soles. It was you who committed the robbery."

"You're crazy. That's a cockeyed theory. The robber came up the ladder."

"No," said Inspector Beatty, "that's only what you expected us to believe. That's why you put the ladder there and left the window open. The robbery was committed before you placed the ladder there."

"How do you know that? You can't prove it."

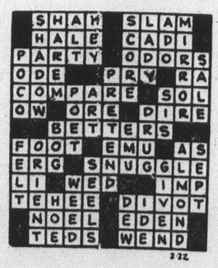
"I won't have to. What I can prove is that no one came up the ladder. It rained last night. There was mud. There's mud on your shoes. The shoes fit the footprints at the foot of the ladder. Yet there is no mud at all on the rungs of the ladder. If there had been I would have probably been fooled and not been sure that some one inside committed the theft. Besides you had the best alibi. I checked with the man with whom you said you attended the movie. He broke down and confessed everything."

MacDougal was amazed. Afterwards he said to Beatty: "I didn't know you checked with Firbush's friend. When did that happen?"

"It didn't," said Beatty.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



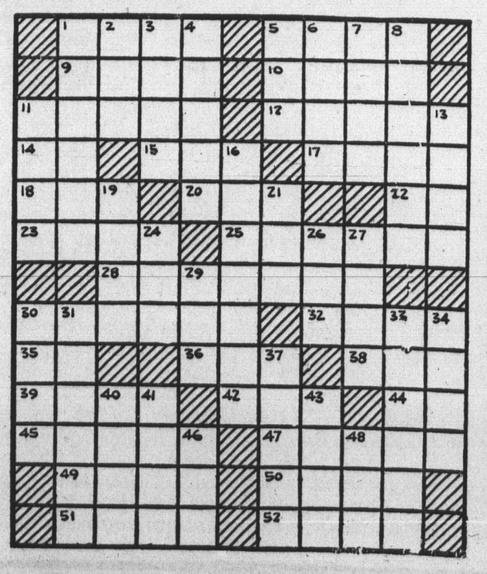
Answer to Puzzle No. 7

ACROSS

1. Praise
5. Antelopes (Tibet)
9. Otherwise
10. Leather flask for oil
11. Metal tag
12. Explosion
14. Music note
15. Stitch
17. Sandarac tree
18. Wayside hotel
20. Male sheep
22. Molybdenum (sym.)
23. Mine entrance
25. Panted
28. Long and tiresome
30. Highway
32. Curve
35. Music note
36. Attempt
38. Before
39. Expression of sorrow
42. An evergreen tree
44. Water god (Babyl.)
45. Marked with lines
47. Weaken
49. Ostrich-like bird
50. Poke
51. Fermented liquor from rice (Jap.)
52. Observes

DOWN

1. A story from the past
2. Entire amount
3. Employs
4. Dishearten
5. Sailor (slang)
6. Wide-mouthed jug
7. Armadillo
8. An East Asian herb
11. Melody
13. Trampled
16. Good-humored, practical joking
19. River. (Afr.)
21. Cushion
24. Decimal unit
26. Chinese silk
27. Funeral pile
29. Indehiscent fruit
30. At a distance
31. Estimates the worth of
33. Doctrines
34. Perceive by the ear
37. Utters sharp barks
40. Egyptian dancing girl
41. Search
43. Carried on the body
46. Owing
48. Sorrow



PUZZLE NO. 8

JUST BETWEEN

The sky was made bright by the glare of the blast furnaces as they roared to make steel for America's war effort. One of the workmen, begrimed and tired, was preparing to wash up. As he walked toward the showers an old friend, who was being shown around the plant, stopped him. After the usual warm greetings the workman asked the visitor how he was making out.

"Fine, just fine," replied the visitor, "I've been promoted twice in the last eight months. How are you making out?"

"Oh, I'm forging ahead, too," quipped the workman.

"Why, when I was your age," Uncle Pete sounded off, "I got me a job in a grocery store, worked at four dollars a week for six years until I had enough money to buy the store. That goes to show you what hard work and ambition will do for a man. Why can't you go out and duplicate that?"

"Well," said Julius, shaking his head as if frustrated, "these modern cash registers are pretty hard to beat."

When he was informed of the untimely death of one of the boys he had baptized the aged minister shook his head sadly.

"Yes, how well I remember him," he said, "and I always connect his ambition with his pal's shiftlessness. He died young but I imagine he made quite a bit of money."

"Yes, he did," agreed his informant, "and he left a very beautiful widow."

"Well, that just goes to show the moral in hard work. The other fellow probably hasn't even got a wife."

"Oh, yes he has," the other corrected him, "he married the hard worker's widow."

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Economy Talked

PRESIDENT TRUMAN discussed plans for fortifying the nation's economy against depression in a recent off-the-record talk with six Democratic senators and congressmen.

Only a meager announcement leaked out to the press, but here are the highlights of what happened. A program of "economic expansion" was proposed that may affect the future of every American.

President Truman greeted the congressional group by saying: "I think I am way ahead of you on this."

Then he pulled several charts out of his top, right-hand drawer showing the latest national statistics on prices, wages, profits and production up to the end of May.

He admitted that the first symptoms of depression are beginning to show and agreed that the best plan is to attack any "mild break" in the economy to stop it from spreading. He stressed, however, that he is not worried about depression—as long as each problem is met before it grows into a crisis.

Factory Loans

The legislators who called on the President were Senators James Murray of Montana, Elbert Thomas of Utah, John Sparkman of Alabama, Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Congressman Andy Biemiller of Wisconsin and Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California—all Democrats.

At the top of the five-point "economic expansion" program they urged on Truman was promotion of private investment and production by offering FHA-type loans to build plants. Private enterprise, they agreed, is the key to a healthy economy. The legislators also recommended:

1. A national advisory board, combining the business, labor, agriculture and consumer committees that now exist separately;
2. Measures to deal directly with serious unemployment wherever and whenever it develops:
3. Long-range planning for public works and resource development;
4. Voluntary adjustments in purchasing power.

Truman said he couldn't endorse the program without studying the details, but remarked: "You are my kind of folks."

Their kind of thinking, he added, had always coincided with his own. It had been his belief and policy to ease off inflation controls gradually and give the economy a chance to adjust itself. But the G.O.P.-controlled 80th congress scrapped all controls at once, let prices and profits soar unchecked; then, as a last straw, passed a "rich man's" tax bill.

"That was no time for a rich-man's tax bill—when profits were at their highest," Truman shook his head.

The inevitable result was "economic dislocation," the President declared. From such dizzy heights, it would only be natural for prices, profits, wages and production to come crashing down. Therefore, he said, the government must throw roadblocks in the way to prevent stampeding the economy into depression. If the public doesn't get panicky, Truman added, there is no danger of depression.

Dixiecrat Postmasters

South Carolina's wily Sen. Olin Johnston reversed the tables on President Truman the other day and applied some sly counter-pressure to get postmasters appointed in his state.

It is no secret that the President has been holding up appointments to punish southern senators and congressmen who have opposed his program. But what the White House didn't take into account is that Johnston happens to be chairman of the senate post office committee which must pass on all postmaster appointments.

So the South Carolinian sidled up to Sen. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, and later to Senate Secretary Les Biffle, the President's close friend. Drawling sweetly, Johnston let it be known that he was disturbed over not getting postmasters for South Carolina, and hinted that maybe he would just block all appointments until those for his own state came through.

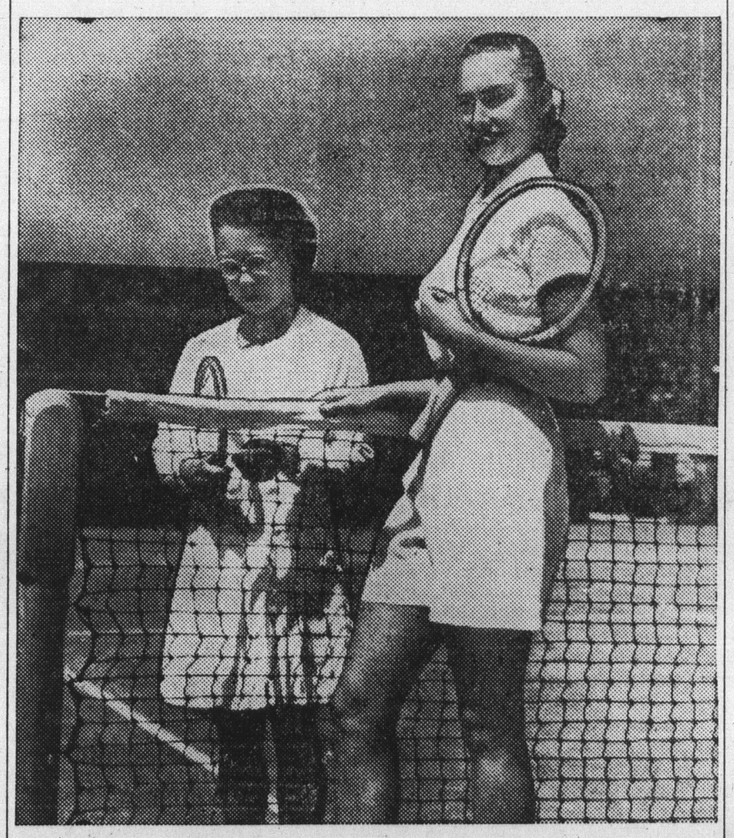
Johnston allowed time for his remarks to pass on to the White House, then called for an appointment. When he was ushered into the President's office, he talked about other matters. Then he mentioned casually: "I notice a lot of postmasters have been appointed lately, but my state hasn't gotten any."

Wouldn't the President, please, he asked, look into the matter?

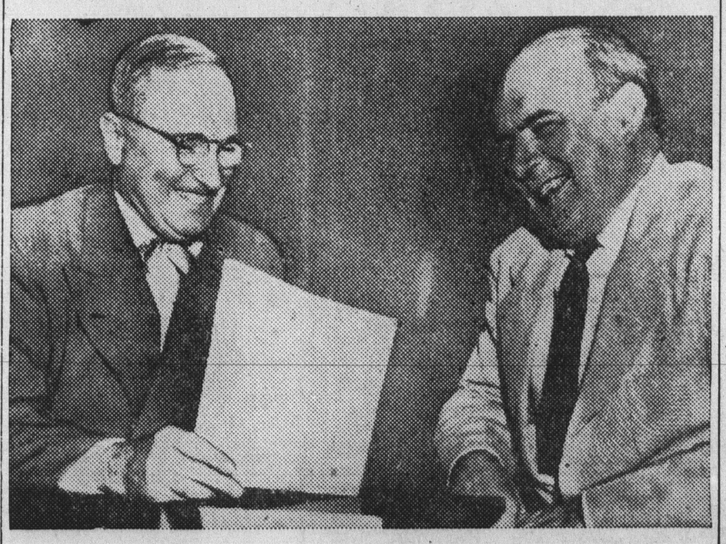
Scratching a note on his pad, Truman replied: "Yes, we'll attend to that right away."

"LITTLE JOE"—AND TWICE! . . . Two men who "rolled fours" in fatherhood congratulate each other while their quadruplets become acquainted. While Charles Collins (left), dad of the Bronx, N. Y., foursome, and Joseph Cirminello, father of quartette from Arlington, Va., light up a brace of cigars in background, the four Cirminellos, now 4½ years old, inspect the Collins four.

WAR ACE ENTERS COLLEGE . . . Captain Don S. Gentile, USAF, (right) of Piqua, Ohio, ace of World War II, prepares to register as student with Col. H. C. Griswold, dean of military science at the University of Maryland. Captain Gentile, who destroyed 25 enemy planes in the air and seven on the ground, served with the 8th air force during the war.

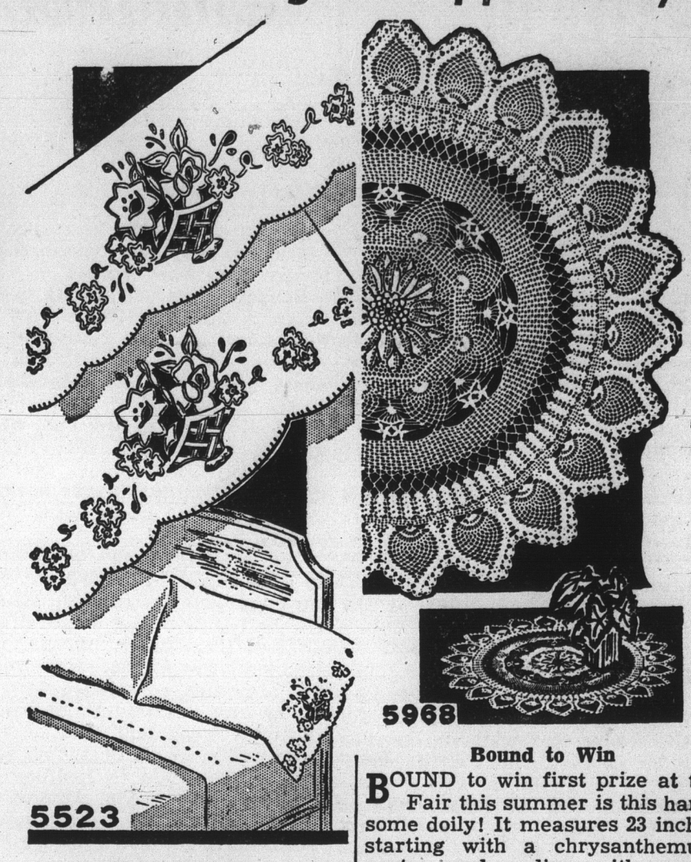


LITTLE LADY NO SETUP . . . So she scores one of the biggest upsets in the Wimbledon tennis championships over her statuesque opponent on the right. The ill-matched (in height) pair met in the matches in London. The tall player is Gertrude Moran, more familiarly known as "Gorgeous Gussie," from sunny California. Across the net is Gem Hoahing, a Chinese girl who plays for Britain. Miss Hoahing is only four feet, seven inches tall, but she trounced Gussie, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.



OFF WITH A SMILE . . . President Truman confers with John J. McCloy, the new high commissioner for Germany. The president and new commissioner seem assured that German problems will present no headaches that cannot be laughed away. McCloy succeeds Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former military commander in Germany, who resigned recently. McCloy called at the White House to visit Truman shortly before he was scheduled to sail for Germany.

Cutwork Flowers Are Beautiful Prize-Winning Pineapple Doily



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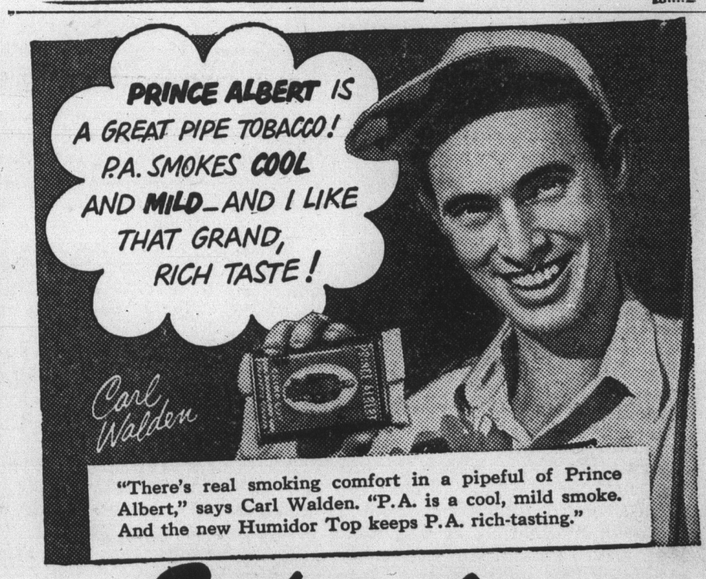

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COMMITTEE ON WATER TO TO INQUIRE IN COUNTIES NEEDS

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uses, or vitally interested in developing electric power from the mountain streams and lakes of Nevada and sister counties, can be aired for public consideration through objective hearings by the joint legislative committee on water problems, according to information received by The Nugget.

Senator Crittenden, who is known throughout the state as "the Father of California's Water Development", is continuing to carry the cudgels for beneficial utilization of all the state's water resources as exemplified in the closing remarks of the introduction to his committee's water report for 1949 as follows:

"In conclusion of this introduction it might be well to remind the reader that water is the lifeblood of California's entire economy— industrial as well as agricultural—and the future welfare of this great state demands that all issues as to water resources and their utilization for the benefit of the people of California must be met squarely and honestly and, solved, if California is to continue to exist as a thriving commonwealth."

The report goes on to point out in its summary of testimony presented during a series of hearings that California must fight for its water resources at this very period in development of water rights for the beneficial use of the people of the state or else control of this vitally economic resource will revert to federal bureaucratic control under the department of the interior bureau of reclamation.

In view of the developments within the bureau of reclamation and the need of mountain counties of California to protect their water resources as well as the need for long range planning for future water development, The Nugget's informant pointed uot, that the entire matter of Nevada county's water resources or problems probably should be publicly aired and all factors laid before an impartial investigating body.

The body, which through more than 30 years of studying California's water problems, is obviously in the best position to bring all the facts to light, is the joint legislative committee on water problems.

This legislative group is designat for that very purpose and its findings are reported to both houses of the state legislature each year. In addition any legislation that is necessary to implement its findings, on behalf of various affected areas, can and would be recommended by this body.

Also, it was pointed out, Nevada county or any other county in California, has available for its information and guidance the entire staff of the state water resources board, which was created on recommendation of the joint legislative committee on water problems, as well as the state engineer's office and the California reclamation board headed by Colonel A. M. Barton, general manager and chief engineer.

FUNERAL SERVICES HERE TODAY FOR SHASTA CONTRACTOR

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for John C. Savage, 69, Redding retired building contractor, at the Holmes Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Father William Daly officiating. Interment will be in Forest View cemetery.

Savage died early Thursday at the wheel of his car on the Alleghany road near Forest.

Savage, owner of mining properties in the Rock Creek area of Sierra county, was returning to Redding when he suffered a heart attack. His two brothers, Victor J. Savage of Yuba City, and I. J. Savage of Redding, were driving in front of the elderly contractor. They heard the car horn in a long blast, then noticed the car behind them come to a sudden halt.

When the brothers went back to the car, the driver was slumped over the steering wheel. He had pulled the hand brake on and then fallen unconscious. He died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

The brothers said he had been ill for a week and that he had promised to see a doctor as soon as they returned to Redding.

Savage was single. Among the surviving relatives is a nephew Tom Morrison, owner of the Hob Nob in Nevada City.

4-H CLUB PREPARES FOR PROGRESS SHOW

Nevada City 4-H club members held July meeting at Seaman's lodge in Pioneer park Friday night.

Members and leaders gave considerable discussion and planning to the "Previews of Progress" science show, which will be presented at the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley Thursday and Friday night.

Witnessed by millions of Americans in prewar years, "Previews of Progress" will graphically present many of the most recent developments in scientific research which will contribute to a more enjoyable and comfortable life in the years to come.

Startling demonstrations will be given of jet propulsion, the manufacture of butyl rubber, artificial illumination, sound recording, and other up-to-the-minute discoveries and refinements from the research laboratories of the nation.

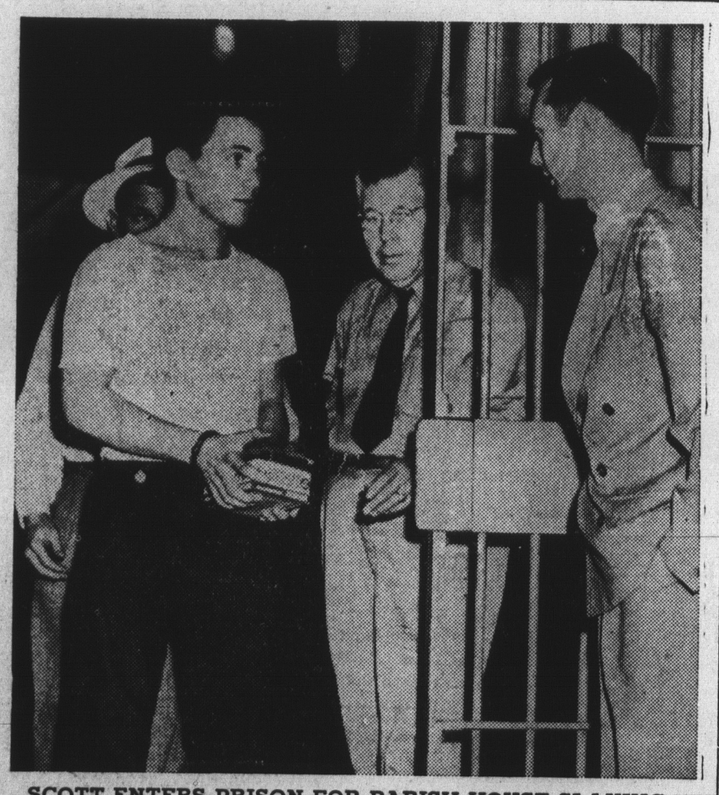
The modern application of jet propulsion will be illustrated in two ways. First, a miniature jet engine, operating on the same principle as the German V-1 buzz bomb, will be placed in actual operation after being anchored. The blast of its high pressure flame creates a roar that fills the entire auditorium.

Following this demonstration, models of a F-86 plane and a buzz bomb will be driven at high speed the entire length of the auditorium, propelled by tiny but powerful jets of compressed gas.

The 4-H clubs of the county are sponsoring this show, to which the public is invited. There will be no charge.

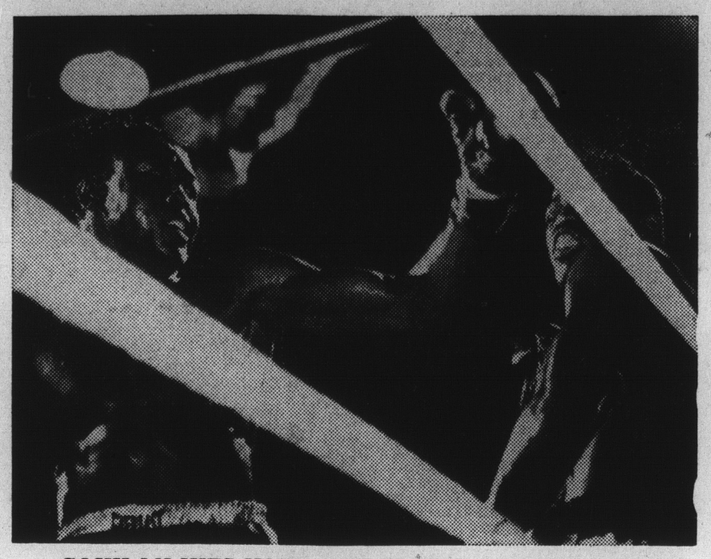
Discussion was also given to the 4-H camp, which will be held at Woodchuck Flat. Six members of the Nevada City club indicated they will attend camp.

The next regular meeting of the Nevada City 4-H club will be held at the home of Miss Wilma Davis in Indian Flat, Aug. 19.



SCOTT ENTERS PRISON FOR PARISH HOUSE SLAYING

RICHMOND, VA.—Carrying a box of chocolate bars, Lee Scott, 16-year-old Roanoke, Va. high school boy, enters the Virginia state penitentiary to begin serving a 99-year sence for the murder of his classmate, Dana Marie Weaver. The girl was found slain on Mother's Day last, in the parish house kitchen of Christ Episcopal Church at Roanoke.



GAVILAN HITS HARD BUT CAN'T MAINTAIN PACE

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Kid Gavilan (left) lands a blow to Sugar Ray Robinson's head that makes the water fly and spins his head around. Robinson was half dazed but Gavilan couldn't keep up the pace, for at the end of 15 rounds Robinson got a unanimous decision and held on to his title of Welterweight Champion of the world.

WOLF & ROYER DROP ATHLETES 14-2 SUNDAY

Roseville's Wolf & Royer baseball team, leading the league, made certain the Nevada City Athletics didn't pull another upset like they did in Roseville invitational tournament the previous Wednesday. The first four W & R men scored and that was enough to win. It wasn't enough to satisfy the visitors though and two doubles and two homers later made the score 14-2. The game was played in Pioneer park Sunday afternoon before a very small crowd.

Clark, the first man to face Goldsberry, walked. Carbone dumped a bunt and with Goldsberry and Childers in to field the ball, Kosinski failed to cover first, and two were on. Goldsberry hit Roberts in the head and the bags were filled. Jensen bounced one over the logs and two were in. McNulty grounded out, the runners holding bases. Dison doubled and two more runs were in. Stinson singled Dison home and Hartman struck out to end the inning.

A double by Clark and a single by Jensen added another W & R run in the second. Hartman singled to right field to open the fourth and reached third when the ball got away from Hawkins, and was scored on Carbone's infield out. Roberts drove a long one over the left field logs for a two-run homer.

In the sixth after two were out Jensen was safe on an error and McNulty blasted a two run homer to give the visitors a 11-0 lead.

The Athletics scored two runs in their half of the sixth. Tiger Thompson lashed a single through Hartman but was forced at second by Childers. Painter scored Childers with a double and Painter came in on Kosinski's single. Haddy flied to center to end the rally.

Nevada City fumbled the ball around in the ninth inning to give Roseville its final three scores.

Painter, third baseman for the Athletics, came up with the fielding gem of the day. Truscott started the seventh inning with a hot bouncer down the third base line. Painter made a back handed stab at the ball, grabbed it and whirled and threw him out at first by a step.

Box score:

Wolf & Royer	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clarke, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	1
Carbone, 2b	6	2	3	5	2	0
Roberts, lf	5	2	1	3	0	1
Jensen, 1b	5	2	2	5	0	1
McNulty, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Dison, ss	4	1	1	2	1	1
Truscott, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Stinson, c	4	1	2	9	1	0
Hartman, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	41	14	15	27	9	4

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, ss	5	0	1	2	4	1
Childers, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	1
Goldsberry, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Painter, 3b	3	1	1	0	5	2
Kosinski, 2b	4	0	3	4	3	1
Haddy, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fouyer, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Hawkins, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	2	7	27	19	7

Runs by innings:
Wolf & Royer .... 510 302 003—14
Nevada City ..... 000 002 000— 2

Hits by innings:
Wolf & Royer .... 420 401 022—15
Nevada City ..... 000 203 020— 7

Summary: home runs: Roberts, McNulty; two-base hits: Jensen, Dison, Clark, McNulty, Painter; sacrifice: Hartman; stolen bases: Stinson, Clark, Hartman, Carbone; runs batted in: Clark, Roberts 3, Jensen 3, McNulty 2, Dison 2, Stinson, Hartman, Painter,

MERCHANTS BLAST GRASS VALLEY 6 TO 3

Murderers row of the Nevada City Merchants, six batters with averages over .300, blasted 14 hits Sunday in Watt park, Grass Valley, and defeated the Wildcats 6-3 in the local prides' third successive victory in the Foothill league.

Larsen, .417; Hill, .333; Rushing, .471; Childers, .478; Penrose, .581; and Tobiassen, .320, batting in that order, are enough to worry any opposing pitcher.

Rushing blasted two triples, a double and a single in five times at bat to lead the team in slugging. Penrose had a perfect day of four singles. The Merchants wasted two of the triples. Hill opened the ninth wih one and tried to stretch it into a homer but Fusaro tagged him at the plate. Rushing followed suit with another triple but neglected to tag second on the way. Childers and Penrose produced a run with two singles later in the inning.

Grass Valley's lead-off scored in the first for the only run of the first four innings.

Smithson singled to start the fifth, Larsen was safe on Painter's error and Rushing blasted them home with a triple. Penrose singled Rushing in and Nevada City had a 3-1 lead. Grass Valley put three singles together for a score in its half of the fifth.

Murderers row iced the game in the seventh with two runs and the final score in the ninth.

Grass Valley got its final score in the seventh.

Box score:

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Larsen, ss	5	1	0	3	2	0
Hill, lf-2b	5	1	3	1	0	0
Rushing, 3b	5	1	4	2	5	2
Childers, 1b	5	2	2	5	0	0
Penrose, p	4	0	4	0	0	0
Tobiassen, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wojcik, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hawkins, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smithson, c	4	1	1	13	0	1
Totals	40	6	14	27	8	3

Grass Valley	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Painter, 2b-ss	4	1	1	5	3	2
Skeahan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton, ss-1b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Radley, 1b-p	4	0	0	8	1	1
Deal, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Yocum, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Harris, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
D Tipton, rf	4	0	0	0	2	1
O Yocum, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fusaro, p-c	4	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	3	6	27	9	4

Score by innings:
Nevada City ..... 000 030 201—6
Grass Valley ..... 100 010 100—3

Summary: 3B, Hill, Rushing 2; 2B, Rushing, Painter, Harris; SB, Penrose, Painter; SO by Penrose, 12, by Fusaro 4, by Radley 4; BOB, off Penrose 2, off Fusaro 3; umpires, Bennallack and Childers; scorer, Penrose.

Kosinski; double play: Carbone to Jensen; passed ball: Goldsberry; hit by pitcher: Roberts; left on bases: Wolf & Royer 8, Nevada City 9; struck out by Hartman 10, by Goldsberry 5; bases on balls off Hartman 2, off Goldsberry 6; umpires: Fischer and Fanni; time of game: 2.12.

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GIANT-KILLING LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM TRIES LINCOLN TOMORROW

The giant-killing Nevada City Athletics, strengthened by players from the Merchants team of the Foothill league and two players from the Grass Valley Braves, will travel to Roseville tomorrow night to play the Lincoln Potters in the second round of the first annual Roseville baseball tournament.

The Athletics, rated rank outsiders, surprised everyone, including themselves, by knocking off the powerful Roseville Wolf & Royer team last week in the first round of the tournament.

Marvin Haddy, managing the club, announced Dick Penrose, conqueror of the Wolfs, will have the starting assignment. Fouyer will be behind the plate.

Larry Orzalli will field the initial sack, Babe Childers will handle the keystone chores, Jake Goldsberry will roam the shortpatch, and Bud Painter will hold down the hot corner.

Stan Jones, Hooper and Tony Kosinski will patrol the fence.

The game will be held in the Roseville baseball park starting at 8:30 p.m. The opening game will be between Arcade and Loomis.

Christian Science Reading Room Now Located Downtown

Nevada City reading room of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is now located in new quarters at 207 Commercial street, according to Mrs. Ida Magonigal. The new quarters were occupied yesterday.

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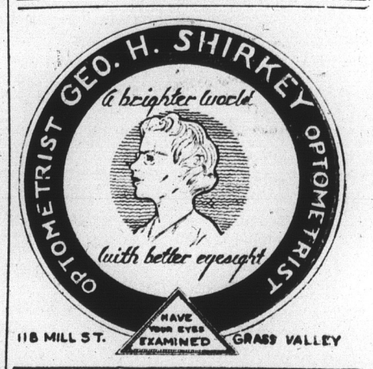
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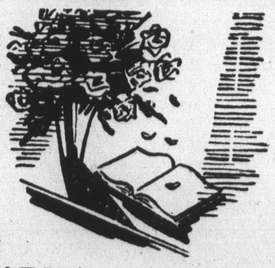
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Society and Club News

Mrs. Floy-Margaret Reynolds, Society Editor

The kindest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their names in your home-town newspaper. The nicest gesture you can give your hosts when you are away visiting is the mention of their names in your newspaper. And we will greatly appreciate publishing your items. Mrs. Floy-Margaret Reynolds, telephone 186-J, is our society reporter and will be glad to assist you in reporting the event. Or a call to the Nugget office, 305 Broad street, or telephone 36, will place your news in print.

Chamber Music Charms Group At Lamson's

Approximately 100 were present Sunday evening at a concert of Beethoven sonatas presented by David Zeikel on the violin and Mrs. Dorothy Kitts at the piano, in the grape arbor of the Whitewater ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson, Town Talk.

The perfect execution of three difficult sonatas of the German musical genius revealed the artistry and mastery of the two instruments by Zeikel and Mrs. Kitts, and indicated many, many hours of rehearsal.

Your reporter thought the first selection, Opus 24, did not have the piano sufficiently subdued, but Zeikel explained to us afterwards the selections were for piano and violin duo and not for violin with piano accompaniment.

The artists followed the opening sonata of three movements with Opus 12, No. 2, and Opus 30, No. 3, each of three movements also. Their one encore was Beethoven's Rondino, arranged by Fritz Kreisler.

The grape arbor setting in the lovely garden of the Lamsons was a beautiful auditorium for the concert. Lighted Chinese lanterns and the rippling water of the swimming pool heightened the effect.

As a prelude to the evening's program, the Lamsons received delivery of a gorgeous sunset.

Mrs. Margaret Setzer of the organization known as the Town Talkers, introduced the artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee to the guests following the recital.

Davis Family Home From Coast Vacation

W. R. Davis and family are at their home following a month of vacationing at Santa Cruz and Lake Tahoe. Davis is electrical engineer for the Idaho-Maryland Mines corporation. He was recently retired from the U. S. naval reserve after 35 years of service. He enlisted as a seaman in 1907 and was retired as a commander.

Births

CASTELLANOS—In Grass Valley, July 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Castellanos, Grass Valley, a daughter, Phyllis.

FARRELL—In Grass Valley, July 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell, Grass Valley, a son, Patrick.

Marriages

JOHNSON-JOHNSON—In Reno, Nev., July 16, 1949, Edward W. Johnson, 62, and Jessie C. Johnson, 54, both of Nevada City.

Divorces

GEORGE—In Nevada City, July 15, 1949, Ruby Lee George against Andre J. George. Interlocutory decree granted.

GRIFFITH—In Nevada City, July 15, 1949, Robyn Joan Griffith against Robert Edward Griffith. Interlocutory decree granted.

FRIANT—In Nevada City, July 15, 1949, Minnie Friant against Charles Friant. Suit filed, cruelty. Couple married Sept. 3, 1932, in Carson City, Nev., separated June 7, 1949. Two minor children, community property. Plaintiff asks $100 month support. Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley, is attorney for plaintiff.

Deaths

PETERS—In San Francisco, July 17, 1949, Rose Colvin Peters; mother of Carlton Peters, Raymond Peters, and Gerald Peters, all of San Francisco; sister of Florence Crase, Grass Valley; native of Forest Springs; aged 70 years. Funeral services today in San Francisco.

FINED $150

Arrested Thursday by city police and charged with reckless driving, Jake Stroh, Nevada City, was fined $150 Friday by Judge Miles Coughlin in city court. He pleaded guilty.

A car driven by Stroh collided with two parked cars on Broad street.

Beryl Granholm To Be Seated by NDGW Here Tomorrow Evening

Deputy Grand President Carrie Berryman of Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Grass Valley, will install officers of Laurel Parlor, No. 6, tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Beryl Granholm will be seated as the new president of Laurel Parlor.

Laurel Parlor members are planning to attend the installation of the officers of Manzanita Parlor, No. 29, in Grass Valley tonight. Deputy Grand President Hope Thompson of Colfax will be the installing officer.

Deputy Grand President Elinor Bolton of Laurel Parlor will install the officers of Luna Pines Parlor, No. 275, Thursday evening.

Grand officers and members of Laurel Parlor, will accompany Deputy Grand President Bolton to Colfax and will take part in the installation ceremonies.

Pines of Newtown Scene of Wedding

Miss Reta Reid, Woodland clinic nurse, and Richard Lindstrom, Woodland, and a former Grass Valley resident, were married Tuesday, July 12, underneath the pine trees on the ranch of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindstrom at Newtown, west of here.

The Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor of the Nevada City Community Baptist church, united the couple before an altar of cedar boughs and fern placed among four pine trees.

The bride wore an open neck white gown with a garland of flowers in her hair, and was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Lindstrom.

Don Lindstrom was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion E. Reid of Gorham, N. H. She attended the University of New Hampshire and was graduated from Hitchcock Memorial Nursing school.

Lindstrom has been associated with the Woodland office of the California department of employment. He is a veteran of World War II and saw service in the army air force in the CBI theater.

The couple will make a home in Grass Valley.

RECENT GUESTS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

George Bollag, F. P. Cronemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, Myron Crooks, San Francisco; James Byrne, R. B. Mahloney, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert, H. B. Elsberry, A. C. Brocker, Earl C. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pope, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. L. Congo, Camptonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Landsburg, Philip Cummins, North Bloomfield; Aaron Sargent, Palo Alto; Frank Terry, Mrs. Grace Atherton, Washington; Gayle Carey, Glory Pendergast, San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Batchelder and daughter, C. D. Bosschart and family, San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Watson, Wheatland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hensley, Sutter; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bantley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long, Susanville; Leonard Beertman, San Diego; J. S. Craig, Castor Valley; C. W. Foreman, Placerville; Frank E. Judy, Mitch Landis, Walnut Grove; Thomas H. Lucas, E. J. Stokes, Kings Beach; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue, Booneville; Lillian Quinney, Dorothy Bruce, James Richardson, Robert Richardson, Vallejo; George Williams, Alleghany; Orville McAlpine, Portland, Ore.

MUSCLE BUILDING FOR THE GIRLS OF POLAND

WARSAW—Polish girls indulge in carefree play at the First National Sports Tournament of school youth recently held at the Stadium of the Polish army. Four thousand boys and girls took part in the mass gymnastic exercises that were an important part of the festivities.

3 HURT IN WEEKEND HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Kenneth R. Robinson, 19, and Betty Casebeers, 18, both of Chico are in Miners hospital, Nevada City, with injuries suffered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when their 1942 Chevrolet sedan went over a 50-foot embankment 18 miles east of here on highway 20. The car is a total loss.

Robinson lost control at the wheel and the vehicle went over the bank at a curve, according to California highway patrol.

Andrew Hanson, 22, and Marion Hanson, 18, both of Vina, passengers, were not seriously injured.

Jerome P. Cohen, 21, Alta, suffered minor injuries when his 1947 Indian motorcycle collided with a 1947 Willys Jeep and trailer driven by Russell H. Brandon, 37, Cedar Ridge, on a curve on the Colfax-Grass Valley road on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. According to investigating officers of the California highway patrol, Brandon, delivering newspapers, cut across the road, and Cohen, coming around a curve, crashed into him.

Suella Jackson, who is serving as a cook for the Camp Celio Camp Fire Girls camp at Lake Vera, was the victim of a hit and run driver west of Grass Valley.

Miss Jackson informed the California highway patrol that a speeding car smashed the left side of the car she was driving 10 miles west of this city and then sped on.

Babe LaNeal, Oakland, was cited for failure to stop at an intersection and failure to yield right-of-way following an accident at Town Talk Saturday evening.

Grass Valley

Chester Peterson was installed as Noble Grand of Grass Valley Lodge No. 12, International Order of Odd Fellows, Howard Bennetts as Chief Patriarch of Union Encampment No. 11, at a joint ceremony in the Odd Fellows hall. Approximately 125 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends attended.

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Mayor Gil Cramer late Saturday afternoon closed a two-day assembly of 150 members of the 37 Rotary clubs of the Cal-Vada district, meeting in the Elks club.

Past Governor C. L. Peckinpah, Quincy, gave the final address with a thoughtful talk on "International Service." Other speakers included District Governor S. S. Lombard, North Sacramento; Walter Jensen, Lincoln; John Lee, North Sacramento, and John Humphrey, Reno.

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Phil Hempler, former Grass Valley resident, has ben appointed coordinator of physical education and athletics for Richmond secondary schools. Hempler is also a well known college football and basketball official on the Pacific coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Covey attended a family reunion held at the Russian river with 158 members of the Covey family attending.

Bamboo grows 16 inches a day,

VICTOR IN PARIS

PARIS, France—Madamoiselle Parisette, 19 months, raises her hand in victory after winning title in baby content, but Mr. Paris finds he needs both his, and a little assistance, in order to keep his dignity from falling in front of contest judges.

BARUCH VISITS CHURCHILL

WESTERHAM, Eng.— Winston Churchill, dressed in his "boiler-[illegible]" suit strolls with his friend, America's elder statesman, Bernard Baruch, on the grounds of Chartwell Manor, Mr. Churchill's country home.

AIR CRASH VICTIM

BURBANK, Cal.—A Los Angeles motorcycle officer lifts a stretcher bearing one of the passengers, of the ill-fated plant which crashed near here. Thirty-three people were killed in the crash.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Walter W. Smith, Puente, corrects us on our report of her ancestors in Nevada City in the early days which appeared in last Friday's Nugget. Edwin Marsellus was her paternal grandfather, and was U. S. marshal and discoverer of the Manzanita mine. Charles Kent was her maternal grandfather, a vigilante and a wholesale meat dealer of this district. When he had gone to Merced on a cattle deal he was robbed in a hotel by his roommate. On return here he announced, "Boys, I've been robbed, but I'll get them yet!" He jumped on to his horse and rode away to the Barbary coast where his body with a gash in the head was discovered floating in the bay.

REORGANIZATION PLAN IN STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The State Department's reorganization plan gained impetus with the swearing in of two assisant secretaries of State and a legal adviser. The trio are shown being congratulated by Secretary of States Dean Acheson. Left to right are George C. McGhee, Waco, Tex., Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs; Adrian S. Fisher, Memphis, Tenn., new legal adviser; Acheson; and Edward G. Miller, Jr., Washington, D.C., Assistant Secretary for American Republic Affairs.

JOHN K. WILLIAMS SUCCUMBS SUNDAY; FUNERAL TOMORROW

John K. Williams, 72, native of Colfax, and long-time resident of Nevada City, died Sunday in Miners hospital, following illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Holmes Funeral Parlor, the Rev. Dahlgren Casey, pastor of the Nevada City Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Forest View cemetery.

Williams came to Nevada City as a youth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Williams, who established a home at the Echo ranch, Murchie road. He spent a life-time working in the mines, sawmills and for the Tahoe national forest service. He was a member of the Mine Workers protective league.

Fishing was his favorite sport.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda; son, Jack; daughters, Annie Hubbard, Esther Jurkovich, all of Nevada City, and Elma Allen, Oakland; sisters, Annie Rue, Grass Valley; Esther Camovvy, Ellensburg, Wash.; brothers, George, Ellensburg, Wash.; Charles, Camptonville, and Jack E., Nevada City.

Ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Charonnat Loses Lady Betsy Ross, Her Well-Known Terrier

Lady Betsy Ross, the wire hair Fox Terrier belonging to Mrs. Sarah Charonnat, passed away recently at the age of 13.

Betsy Ross was a well known pet, and numbered her friends by the hundreds, as she had lived in various cities, and towns, and had made her home at the National hotel where she was a household pet.

At one time she had a losing battle with robbers taking many hours to sleep off a drug.

ATTACHMENT ASKED

Diamond Match Company, Nevada City, has filed suit for attachment against Roy Hesla, asking $605.67 for open account merchandise received over period of four years. Matthew Marsh, Chico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Water power accounts for only five per cent of all energy produced in America.

Half of the vegetables consumed in the United States are grown in family gardens.

DEGREE BESTOWED

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 74-year-old world renowned philosopher, humanitarian, and organist, is being awarded a doctor of laws degree from Harold A. Anderson (right) Marshall of the University of Chicago. Dr. Schweitzer has been cited as one of the great medical missionaries of Equatorial Africa. He was a prominent guest at the Goethe celebration at Aspen, Col.

Gravity Flow Soon To Supply Sierra County Seat Town

Downieville will soon have domestic water once more from gravity flow through the North [illegible]ork ditch with the completion this week of repairs to the five-mile ditch which was damaged by last winter's storms. About 45 feet of flume had to be rebuilt. Volunteer labor completed the task. An emergency pump had been supplying Downieville since the flume went out.

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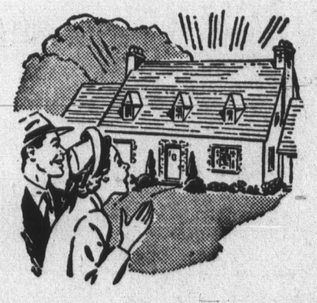

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Top Sport

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According to a poll recently conducted by the American magazine, fishing is absolutely America's top outdoor sport. It is a billion-dollar industry and sportsmen who fished spent 1.35 billion dollars in 1948 in pursuit of their sport. Sportsmen who hunted and fished, both, spent 10 million dollars more than was spent for the combined sports of bowling, golf, skiing and motor boating.

Hunting ranked fourth in the number of devotees and expenditures, the nimrods having spent 750 million dollars.

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Hunting Quiz

How many of the following questions about shooting small game animals and birds can you answer correctly?

QUESTIONS:

1. At what range are ducks and geese usually taken?
2. How fast is a canvasback traveling when he's crossing your sights with the throttle wide open?
3. How many pellets does it take to kill a mallard?
4. What is a reasonable top range for shooting rabbits and other upland game?
5. What are the best shot sizes for upland birds, small game and wildfowl?

ANSWERS:

1. At least 35 yards and frequently more. This means you should use large shot, to insure a clean kill, and fire a dense pattern. That's why many duck hunters recommend a full-choke shotgun.
2. From 90 to 100 feet a second. Mallards, black ducks, spoonbills, Canada geese, brant, bluewing teal and greenwing teal may hit 90 feet a second; redheads scurry along at 75 to 95 feet each second.
3. Tests made with Western cartridge company's Super-X ammunition show that an average of five No. 4 pellets are required for a clean kill on a mature mallard at 60 yards. Head shots, of course, are exceptions.
4. Forty yards. Squirrels, quail, grouse, partridges, woodcock, snipe, rail, plover and doves also are usually taken up to this same top range. You want a fast load; small shot sizes in a modified choke, improved cylinder, or under some conditions, cylinder barrels. Recommended are 12, 16, 20 and 28 gauge shotguns with 26, 28 and 30 inch barrels.
5. For normal range and usage, it has been found these sizes are best: For snipe, woodcock, rails, quail in early season and small shore birds, No. 8 or 9. For doves, quail in late season, large shore birds and small winged pests, No. 7, 7½, and 8. For pheasants, prairie chickens, grouse, rabbits and squirrels, No. 4, 5, 6 and 7. For turkeys and large furred vermin, BB, 2 and 4. For duck shooting over decoys, No. 5 and 6. For all other duck shooting, No. 4. For geese, BB, 2 and 4.

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Stream Fishing

Whether or not the streams you fish apear stagnant in mid-summer, certain fish usually will seek highly-aerated waters during hot weather— and it is in such waters that the angler should exercise his best skill and efforts if he expects to creel any fish.

It has been the experience of practically every veteran angler that the best mid-summer catches of bass are taken from eddy waters around rocks, logs, root-wads and along stream edges where plants and roots combine to provide cover and accessible food. Undoubtedly bass frequent such places for a combination of both food and the aerated condition of the water. Even so, many anglers pass up such spots in their hurry to seek large, deep holes, which may prove not half so productive.

Channel catfish and jack salmon are usually found during the daytime along the bottom of deeper holes of water; but as night falls and for long periods thereafter, they come out into the shallows and riffles to feed.

Since predacious fish feed most heartily at night, anglers find the beginning of this period, and its end, as the most productive periods.

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Bait Trouble?

If you've been having bait trouble, why not try gar flesh, leeches, goldfish or gooseberries?

According to the Missouri game and fish division bulletin, they all work. Two Cameron fishermen reported catching several catfish on bait they made from cutting up a 46-inch gar. Catfish also were caught on leeches and goldfish and, at Milan, gooseberries took several bluegills.

The stories were all verified.

Conceited

Thornton Winthrop, an actor well-known in his day, had long since passed his prime and keenly felt the loss of his popularity. One day as he climbed into a taxicab he got the impression that the driver hadn't recognized him but felt sure that he was remembered. He decided to find out if the name of Winthrop meant anything to the cabbie.

"Did you ever hear of Thornton Winthrop?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," the cabbie replied.

"Wonderful man, isn't he?"

"He certainly is."

"Handsome, too, eh?"

"Yes sir, and doesn't he know it."

PREMATURE

He was exceedingly brave and eloquent as he told her he loved her so much, he'd even face death for her.

About that time a bull snorted and charged. The young man's strong words flowed to his legs and he was off like a shot.

"But darling," she called after him, "you said you'd face death for me."

"Sure," yelled the fellow over his shoulder, "but that bull aint dead!"

Destination Unknown

A husband was dressing and couldn't find his collar button.

"You're the most careless man I ever met in my life," said his wife. "Here's your collar button. Why don't you put it in one spot? Every morning it's always 'Where's my collar button?' "

Next morning the husband came to the breakfast table mumbling.

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"I swallowed my collar button."

"Well, at least for once you know where it is."

Butt-Insky

A fellow took his wife to the movies but couldn't hear because of the conversation going on in the row in back of them. When he could stand it no longer, he turned around to the fellow behind him.

"Excuse me, but I just can't hear a word," he said.

"Oh, you can't hear a word, huh? Well, listen, mugg, whose business is it what I'm telling my girl?"

Falling in Line

A man and his wife were arguing.

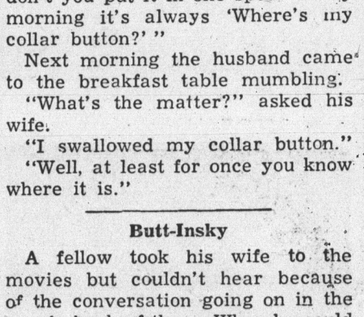
"And another thing I want to tell you," she said. "I've noticed every time you talk you say my house, my automobile, my chair, my shoes—everything's yours. You never say ours. I'm your partner. I'm your wife. It should be ours."

The husband paid no attention to her, just kept looking around.

"What are you looking for?"

"Our pants!"

DIVERTED ATTENTION



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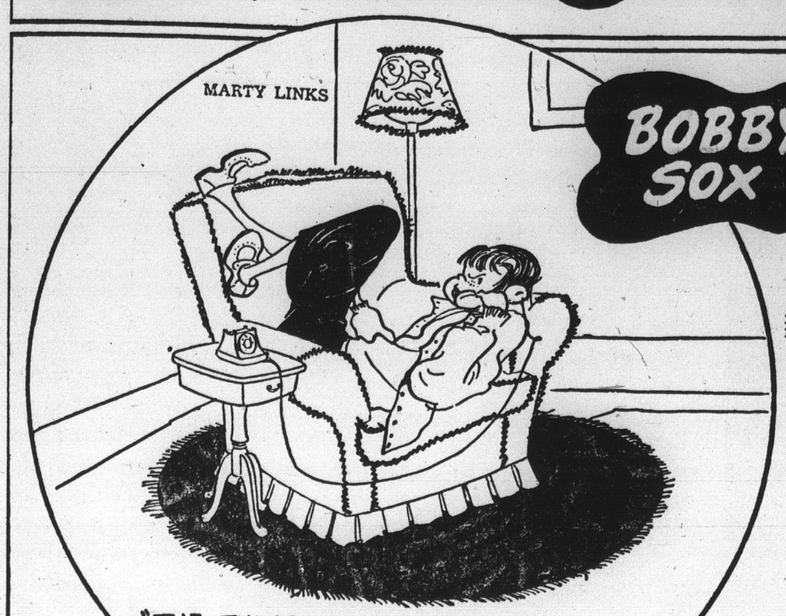

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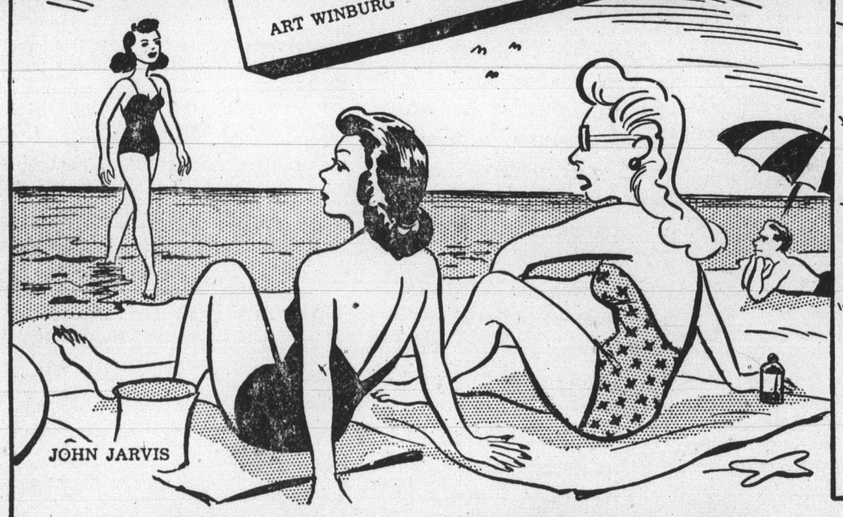

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-THEN, OF COURSE, BEING FINANCIALLY ESTABLISHED I WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A DOLLAR-A-YEAR-MAN!
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ON MY LAST TRIP TO WASHINGTON I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT I WAS THE MAN FOR THE JOB!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SIR?
CAN'T YOU READ?-- I GAVE YOU MY TICKET!
SURE, YOU GAVE ME A TICKET-BUT IT'S FOR A GOLD WATCH!
BUCK A YEAR MAN, HEY?
I'LL BET HE ASKED THEM TO PAY HIM IN ADVANCE!
Fisher

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

KEEP ON SQUIRTING TILL YOU WASH AWAY THOSE MUDBALLS YOU THREW AT THE HOUSE
AND LET THAT BE A LESSON NOT TO DO IT AGAIN!
PUT THE AWNING DOWN..SUN'S PRETTY HOT!
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SUNNYSIDE — by Clark S. Haas

REACH, MR. DEE THIS IS A STICKUP!!
HEH' HEH' I'LL PLAY ALONG WITH HIM.
GIMME SOME OF JELLYBEANS, AND PENNY SUCKERS, AND SOME OF THESE—
YES, SIR!
NOW, DON'T CALL THE SHERIFF 'TIL I GET OUTTA TOWN, SEE!
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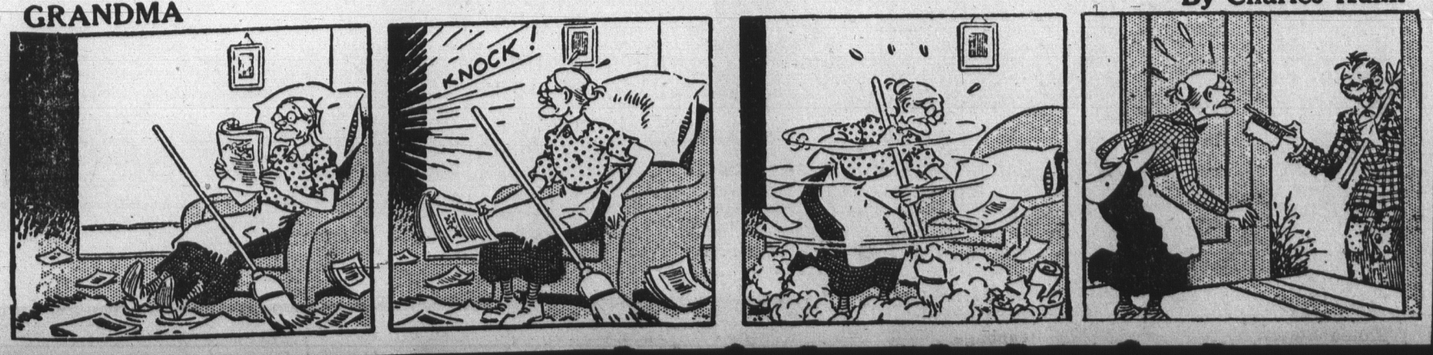
SOME BANDIT!
CORRECT CHANGE

GRANDMA — By Charles Kuhn



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AROUND THE HOUSE

When taking deviled eggs to a picnic, wrap each in waxed paper, put them in an egg carton and they won't get mashed.

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Dentist no boogie man. If mother will take the young child with her to the dentist long before he needs to have anything done to his teeth and just let the dentist look at the youngster's teeth each time, there will be no fear of the dentist when work must really be done.

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Somebody spilled the beans! When food boils over in the oven, sprinkle salt over the spilled food. This will put an end to unpleasant odor and smoke. Then clean the oven when baking is over.

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The tray's the thing. If there's an invalid in the house, remember that the hours of the day mean little except when the next tray is brought in.

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Glory to Betsy! Have you looked at the market basket lately? Better treat it to a good scrubbing with hot soap suds.

Fish today, but not tomorrow. To remove the odor of fish from a dish cloth, boil the cloth for five minutes in a solution of one tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of water. Rinse in warm water, then cold.

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Bound to be right. To adjust tieback curtains so they are pinned back at the same distance from the sill on each side, pull down the window shade to the desired position and use that as a marker.

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Chicken for four becomes chicken for eight. Dumplings are an inexpensive stretcher for stewed chicken. Sprinkle well with chopped fresh parsley.

Speaker to President

James K. Polk of Tennessee was the only speaker of the house of representatives to become President of the United States. Two speakers later became vice-president, however, Schuyler Colfax and John N. Garner.

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THE GOLD PROBLEM

On another page we are running the statement of Joseph Stagg Lawrence, vice president of the Empire Trust Co., New York, when he appeared on the gold trading act hearings before the U. S. senate committee on banking and currency. The bills for which the hearings were held are S. 13 and S. 286.

Lawrence revealed a couple startling items in his testimony.

One was the entry on the March 31, 1949, financial statement of the National City Bank of New York, revealing "Cash—gold; and due from other banks." It is illegal in this country to possess gold, and the bank was a stone wall of silence when Lawrence attempted to discover the location of the gold. The reasonable supposition is that the gold was held in a foreign bank.

Most startling of all was the revelation the Arabian-American Oil company, in order to fulfill an obligation to Ibn Saud to furnish $80,000,000 in British gold sovereigns, had to ask aid of the U. S. state and treasury departments and the federal reserve board. Despite the fact that 75 per cent of the known government-owned gold in the world is buried in U. S. vaults beneath Fort Knox and West Point, someone made a deal with Dictator Peron of Argentina to supply the British sovereigns that fulfilled the contract.

What price was paid for that gold or what considerations were involved have never been revealed.

It would be the same situation were a coal dealer to have 100 tons of coal in his yard and yet have to go on the open marget to furnish a ton of coal briquettes to fulfill a contract.

Lawrence also stated superbly minted American double eagles with the precise formula of alloys are coming out of four European countries. With a double eagle weighing less than an ounce and selling for from $45 to $50 a piece on the Toronto market, the gold content is thus selling for approximately $50 an ounce.

Lawrence, in four paragraphs of his testimony before the senate banking committee presented a finer editorial for a free gold market than it is in our poor power to write. We quote:

"The proposal to establish a free market in gold is the application of horse sense to a problem that has been needlessly complicated. The greatest present vice of this proposed legislation is that it can be understood by the man in the street. It permits the gold miner to take his product and sell it in the best market he can find. This is exactly what the farmer does, the tailor, the bootmaker, the candlestick maker. What is wrong with this? There is nothing wrong with it except in the imaginations of three groups.

"First are the monetary purists who feel that the common citizen of this country must not be permitted to touch gold unless it be in the form of coins at the rate of $35 an ounce. They believe that any other method of permitting Americans to translate their paper currency into gold is frought with danger to the public and is certain to corrupt our currency.

"A second group which is alarmed by the proposal consists of students and officials who are afraid that the creation of a free market in gold will reveal to the American public the precise degree of depreciation that has taken place in their currency. These men, members of the managed-currency school, believe that the garb of public office will endow them with sufficient wisdom and integrity to manipulate the currency with better results than any free market can provide.

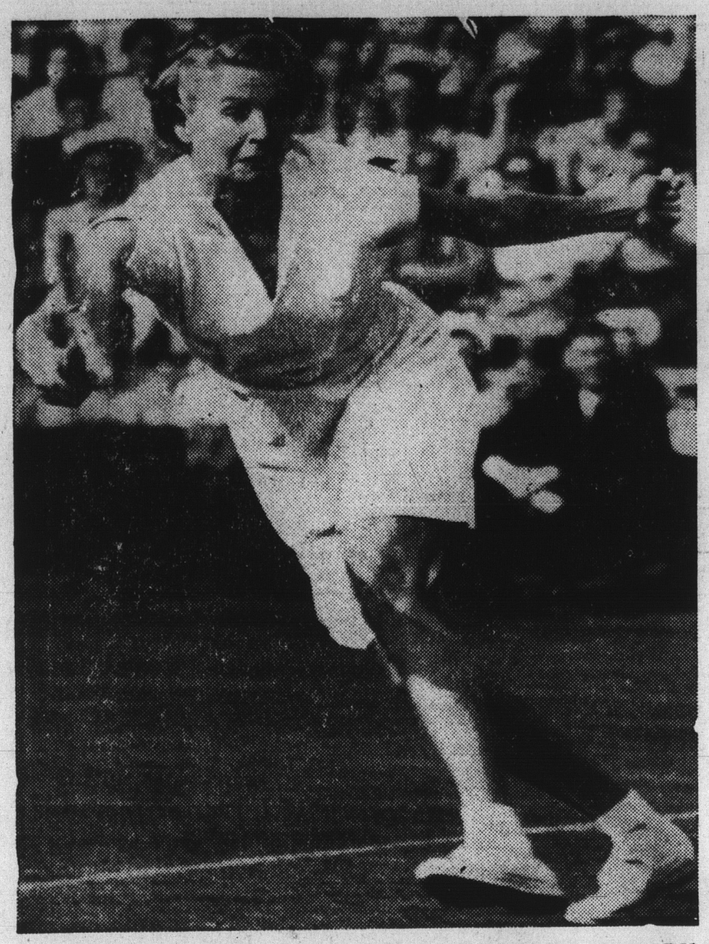
"A third group opposed to this measure consists of men now enjoying extraordinary powers who have been given authority over most of the world's currencies and who see in this measure a threat to that authority. These men, most of whom are found in the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve Board and the United States Treasury, have a vested interest in the status quo."

Those are strong charges and it ought to be the self-appointed duty of every resident of Nevada county to write his and other congressmen urging passage of the free gold trading act.

WORK VERSUS HANDOUTS

In the past decade, and especially in the last few years, it has become "smart" with some people to see how completely they can dodge their responsibilities both to themselves and their families. Unfortunately for the rest of us, too many of them have found that overly liberal "benefits" and sometimes the laxity with which these benefits are paid, have made this sort of existence quite pleasant and reasonably profitable.

The recent substantial gains reported in the savings of the American people as a whole, however, show that most of our citizens shun this indolent, irresponsible attitude and are willing to get ahead on their own energies and initiative in the true American tradition.



BROUGH WINS TITLE FOR AMERICA'S FOURTH VICTORY

LONDON—American Louise Brough grimaces as she goes cross court to make a shot in a match at Wimbledon. The blonde Californian went on to the finals to defeat Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont, 10-8, 1-6, 10-8, to take he women's singles title for the second consecutive year. Her victory marked the fourth year in a row the title was won by an American.

Washington Notes

By Congressman Clair Engle

PRESIDENT OPPOSES MINING BILLS

The mining industry this week took two hard blows from the administration. The President vetoed the measure providing for compensation for miners who lost money during the war through no fault of their own in trying to meet the frantic request of our government for strategic minerals and metals. The President seemed to think that the bill gave some preferential treatment to miners. It is our contention—and I am the author of the bill—that the measure would only give the miners treatment equal to that received by manufacturers and others.

The second blow came when the President told me and six of my colleagues that he did not favor the measure now pending before the rules committee for incentive payments for the production of strategic and critical minerals and meals. He is not for any premium or subsidy payment for the mining industry. This pronouncement for all practical purposes kills the bill. We are endeavoring now to get a directive issued by the President to the munitions board requiring the munitions board to spend the money appropriated for stockpiling for purchases from domestic mines. At present, a practically all of the producers of critical and strategic minerals and metals are closed down. One illustration in my own district is the U. S. vanadium mine at Bishop which will close down this month unless something is done to keep it open. It is hard to reconcile the President's position so far as mining is concerned with the Brannan plan for agriculture, subsidies for public housing, and government assistance in many other fields.

VISITORS FROM DISTRICT

Recent visitors in Washington from the second district have been Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cain of Auburn who attended the National Educational association meeting in Boston; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dunlavy and son, William, of Sonora, who were east for the same purpose; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peckinpah of Quincy who attended the National Rotary convention; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stryker and son of Weaverville who were east on a vacation trip; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aiken and sons, Richard and Eddie of Placerville, on vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O. Vance of Portola on vacation; Sheriff Donald K. Vars of Tuolumne county, Sonora, who graduated from the FBI academy; Harry A. Downard, Jr. of H & H Flying Service, Redding, who came east to ferry home a new four-place Cub Clipper; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huskinson and son, Ronald R. Huskinson from Roseville, on vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rihm of Keddie, Plumas county, returning from a vacation in England and Europe; Charles Segerstrom of Sonora, in connection with the problems of the tungsten industry; Hal Savage of Fresno, on business in connection with the Strawberry Tungsten mine in Madera county.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Nevada City Fire Department
Nevada City, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election to determine the choice of the Firemen of Nevada City for the offices of Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Nevada City Fire Department for the year commencing August 1, 1949, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, will be held on Monday, July 25, 1949, at the usual polling place at Pioneer Park in Nevada City, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8 P.M.

All members of the Nevada City Fire Department are eligible to vote at this election.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Judges: William Hallett and John Graham.

Clerks: Ray J. Wilde and M. D. Coughlin.

By order of the Board of Fire Delegates of the Nevada City Fire Department.

ROBERT A. GRAHAM, Chief
M. D. COUGHLIN, Secretary
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BUILD NEVADA COUNTY

JUDITH COPLON FOUND GUILTY OF SPYING FOR RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—After being found guilty by a federal court jury of stealing FBI spy secrets with the intent of turning them over to a Russian agent, Miss Coplon leaves for her hotel with her attorney, Archibald Palmer, who is trying to comfort her, Miss Coplon was sentenced to serve a term of 40 months to ten years in prison.

Gold Digger's Trail

Charles Scott Haley

My response evidently was not satisfactory to my loud-mouthed compatriot, and he said, "Oh, well, you're a German anyway. I can tell by the look of you." This to a moon-faced descendant of Devon and Canada like myself, was too much. I turned on the little drummer for liquor orders, and planted myself in front of him.

"Were you in uniform in the World War?"

"No, I was beyond the draft limit. But I was just going to enlist, when it ended," he lied.

"I was in Uncle Sam's uniform and was wounded in the service of my country. If you had fought this war as well as you talk it, you might carry a little more weight with those who did." And I left him to the company of his betters. My English friend took my arm as we marched out. "Sorry, old chap. But he is really one of your people, you know—and I couldn't intrude. But I think you didn't need any help."

My little English friend had been a lieutenant commander in the Royal Navy and had seen plenty of service, but he preferred not to speak of the war, until one evening when I had him out to dinner at the Exposition. Under the influence of an excellent dinner and a couple of quarts of bottled Peruvian sunlight, I finally got him to talk, and it was well worthwhile. He had served at Gallipoli among other hot actions, and one particular tale of digging in with hands and bayonet in shallow trenches under fire of Turkish guns, was fascinating. He told of having to duck one time when he was patrolling his trench, right on top of a rather obese Turkish corpse which had been ripening in the sun for some days, whose demise had been accomplished by a bayonet thrust through a very fat stomach.

The sudden onslaught produced a geyser effect, and my little friend said reminiscently, "And I couldn't get a bath in that place for over two weeks. Almost I would rather have taken the machine gun burst, as it worked out."

One hot Sunday we went out by train to Ancon, which is the fashionable bathing beach north of Callao for Limans. I met a number of Americans, including Jack Baragwanath, whose stories of Peruvian mining I later read with interest. Also, a young English aviator who had charge of the Peruvian air force, just then being organized. He was engaged to a very attractive Peruvian girl, and was about to be married. He told me that he had just been to talk with the family priest, to find out whether it would be necessary for him to renounce his Anglican faith in order to be married in a Catholic church. The answer he received made me respect the wise old priest.

"My son," he said, "Why should we try to make a bad Catholic out of a good Protestant?"

That day, I got what was the worst case of sunburn I ever had in my life, as my whole back and chest was covered with blisters the following week. During this time, I had a final appointment with President Leguia, and he was much amused by the squirming which even a padded leather chairback induced, after I had told him the cause of my infirmity.

My next move was to Bolivia, having accomplished all that I was able in Peru. I took steamer down to Mollendo, which I found very little changed in seven years, and secured passage to Arequipa and Puno on the narrow gauge road whict climbs the Andes to Lake Titicaca. I stayed over a day or two at Arequipa, attractive city which nestles near the base of Mount Misti, snow-capped giant of the cordillera of the western Andes. In the local club I met another type of Englishman—a former captain of the Royal Welsh fusileers, who had been discharged with shell shock. He had evidently been cashiered, and was drinking himself to death as a remittance man. Later, he was jailed for passing rubber checks. It was pitiful as an example of human wreckage left by the war, as he had evidently been a brave and gallant officer before he was broken down by his infirmity.

Arriving at Puno, on the shores of the lake, I had to wait over a day to get passage on one of the little two hundred ton steamers which make the overnight journey to Guaqui, on the Bolivian side.

I had been walking along the shores of the lake, watching the fishing boats, whose bright lateen sails and light hulls constructed of bundles of reeds gave an Oriental effect to the muddy shoreline.

I stopped on a bench in the plaza for a smoke, and two Quichua Indians sat down on the ground in front of me, evidently making appraisal. I remembered enough of my Quichua from my previous journey so that I could catch the drift of their remarks.

"This one is fat and good natured," said the one to his partner.

"But he is Gringo, and therefore a fool," remarked the other, and went on to tell other nice things about me.

Finally, I arose and asked the nearer, in his own tongue, "Direct me at once to the office of the Prefect, and come thou with me."

Immediately they tumbled over one another, and scurried away like a couple of rabbits, while I sat back and laughed. In another hour or so I boarded my steamer.

The trip across the lake takes about twelve hours, from Puno in Peru to Guaqui, in Bolivia. Leaving at about six in the evening, the blazing glory of the sun as it sinks down behind the island from which legend has it that Manco-Capac, founder of the Inca empire, came, gilds the shores with shadowy splendor of glowing clouds. Little fishing boats made of marsh rushes, with lateen sails of red and yellow, cruise in and out as the tiny steamer leaves the mainland.

(to be continued)